Stuckey, William

June 25, 1964

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

RE: William Stuckey Exhibits

The circumstances which brought about the tape recorded interviews, of which Stuckey Exhibits Nos. 2 and 3 are typed transcripts, are:

Mr. Stuckey conducted a weekly five-minute radio broadcast over radio station WDSU in New Orleans, entitled "Latin Listening Post." In August 1963, his attention was called to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbill distribution ruckus in the business district of New Orleans. He induced Oswald to permit an interview on Stuckey's "Latin Listening Post" program. In order to protect himself, he first interviewed Oswald in the WDSU quarters and recorded the interview on audio-tape as it took place. The interview ran some thirty-five minutes. Stuckey Exhibit No. 2 is a typed transcript of that interview. It was not broadcast. Rather, that evening Stuckey used the typewritten transcript in interviewing Oswald for five minutes on Stuckey's program.

As a result of the radio station manager's having listened to the audio-tape interview as well as the five-minute broadcast later in the day, they determined to convert the incident into a debate for radio broadcast on a regular weekly program of the station itself called "Conversation Carte Blanche." Stuckey Exhibit No. 3 is a typed transcript of that debate.

We have a duplicate of the audio-tape covering the radio debate. We do not as yet have a duplicate of the audio-tape of Stuckey's personal thirty-five minute interview with Oswald. However, Stuckey has agreed to supply a duplicate tape which we are expecting to receive from him soon.

SIGNED

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